

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Toshiyuki KOMORI

Application No.: 10/560,736

Confirmation No.: 3727

Filed: December 15, 2005

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING FERTILITY OF
HYBRID PLANTS COMPRISING PLACING
FERTILITY RESTORER GENES INTO
MULTIPLE GENE LOCI (as amended)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 22, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments** to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached.